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2014/15 DEALER CATALOG

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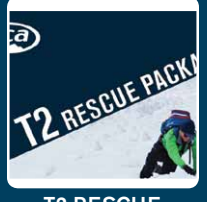

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ANALOG THERMOMETER

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20 YEARS OF TRUST

There are few categories in the outdoor industry that have grown as fast over the last 20 years as backcountry skiing and snowboarding. BCA has been there from the beginning, starting with our Alpine Trekker in 1994 and our groundbreaking Tracker DTS transceiver in 1997. With that growth, however, comes immense responsibility. When we equip people for the backcountry, we must equip them not only with gear, but with knowledge. That's why we support all of our products with a consumer education program, an army of seasoned tech reps, and a knowledgeable customer service staff.

BCA is celebrating its 20th year in 2014-15. When we first got started in our humble garage in South Boulder, we never dreamed it would get this big. But thanks to our retail partners, we're now the biggest and most trusted name in snow safety. We're looking forward to another 20 years of growth, fun and, most important, saved lives.

BCA V.P. BRUCE EDGERLY PERFORMS A TRAILHEAD BEACON CHECK ON BCA TECHNICAL SERVICE REP DANE OLSON.
20 YEARS IN THE INDUSTRY AND THE BASICS STILL APPLY.

FLOAT™ AVALANCHE AIRBAGS

You can't argue with the numbers. Avalanche airbags have saved hundreds of lives over the past two decades–possibly thousands, since many avalanche incidents are never reported. No wonder airbags are the hottest product category in the already-hot backcountry business.

BCA Float systems are light, affordable, and easy to use. They're the most established and widely used airbag system in North America. Go ahead, pull the trigger: we also have the world's most extensive network of cylinder refill and exchange centers. Like all of our products, we back them up with consumer education and exceptional customer service.

PHOTO :: JEFF CRICCO / HELITRAX.COM SKIER :: BRADY SCHLICHTING HUCKING CARCASS LOCATION :: LAKE IRWIN, COLORADO

New

Float 27 Tech™

The Float 27 Tech is our most technical airbag pack, for mountaineering and riding in complex terrain.

Features panel access, zippered tool compartment, lined goggle pocket, hip belt pockets, stowable helmet carry, load lifters, diagonal ski carry, dual ice axe carry, compression straps, left or right shoulder strap trigger mount, fixed leg strap, height adjustable trigger, daisy chain, hydration sleeve, and compatible with snowboard carry attachment.

pack volume :: 1,650 cubic inches / 27 liters
weight :: 6.8 pounds / 3,074 grams (entire system including full cylinder)
5.4 pounds / 2,450 grams (pack, airbag, engine, no cylinder)
color :: yellow

U.S. patent: #7,878,141 *Cylinders are sold separately. *Optional snowboard carry attachment sold as accessory.

New

FLOAT 42™

The Float 42 is designed for pros, ski patrollers, guides, and those prepared for long days–or overnights.

Features panel access, zippered tool compartment, lined goggle pocket, hip belt pockets, stowable helmet carry, load lifters, diagonal ski carry, dual ice axe carry, compression straps, left or right shoulder strap trigger mount, fixed leg strap, height adjustable trigger, daisy chain, hydration sleeve, and compatible with snowboard carry attachment.

pack volume :: 2,560 cubic inches / 42 liters
weight :: 7.2 pounds / 3,254 grams (entire system including full cylinder)
5.8 pounds / 2,630 grams (pack, airbag, engine, no cylinder)
color :: red

U.S. patent: #7,878,141 *Cylinders are sold separately. *Optional snowboard carry attachment sold as accessory.

FLOAT 22™

BCA's minimalist model for outta-bounds, off-piste, freeride and mechanized skiing/snowboarding.

Thin profile and lightweight; enough volume to carry rescue tools, lunch, water and extra layers. Features panel access, zippered tool compartment, hip belt pocket, compatible with snowboard carry attachment, removable leg strap, and diagonal ski carry system.

pack volume :: 1,340 cubic inches / 22 liters
weight :: 5.8 pounds / 2,624 grams (entire system including full cylinder)
4.4 pounds / 2,000 grams (pack, airbag, engine, no cylinder)
color :: black/yellow, blue/yellow, and orange.

U.S. patent: #7,878,141
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FLOAT 32™

For dedicated backcountry junkies carrying all of the essentials.

Panel access, zippered tool compartment, lined goggle pocket, hip belt pocket, stowable helmet carry, load lifters, diagonal ski carry, dual ice axe carry, compression straps, left or right shoulder strap trigger mount, removable leg strap, hydration sleeve, and compatible with snowboard carry attachment.

PACK VOLUME :: 1,950 cubic inches / 32 liters
weight :: 6.6 pounds / 2,984 grams (entire system including full cylinder)
5.2 pounds / 2,360 grams (pack, airbag, engine, no cylinder)
color :: black/red, blue/red.

U.S. patent: #7,878,141
*Cylinders are sold separately. *Optional snowboard carry attachment sold as accessory.

FLOAT ACCESSORIES

FLOAT COMPRESSED AIR CYLINDER

Sold separately.

The refillable Float compressed air cylinder is the power and driving force behind our Float system. When the Float trigger is pulled, it activates the release of 2,700 psi (186 bar) of compressed air, inflating the airbag. Always make sure your cylinder is full and connected correctly before heading out. Shipped full unless requested empty by purchaser.

weight full :: 1.4 pounds / 624 grams

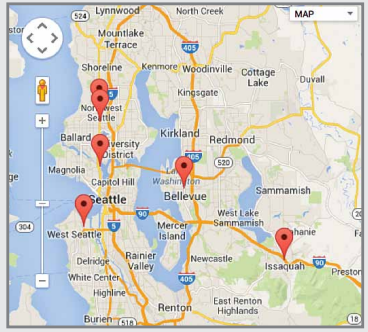
SNOWBOARD CARRY ATTACHMENT

Attaches to back panel on all Float models.

Carries snowboard horizontally.

Pull the Trigger

Find BCA Float refill and exchange centers:
www.backcountryaccess.com/air



Practicing–and traveling–with the Float is a cinch. BCA has an extensive network of over 200 authorized Float cylinder refill and exchange centers across North America. Pull the trigger and enter our “practice deployment” photo contest at Facebook.com/backcountryaccess.

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TRACKER™ AVALANCHE TRANSCEIVERS

Saving lives is what we do best. We invented the digital multi-antenna avalanche transceiver and now we're taking it to the next level. Our Tracker avalanche transceivers are the most widely used in North America–with a reputation worldwide as the industry benchmark in ease-of-use and simplicity.

ANDY WENBERG

TRACKER3™

TRACKER2™

TRACKER DTS™

TRACKER3™

Tracker's legendary ease-of-use in a smaller package.

The Tracker3™ has Tracker2's renowned ease of use and instantaneous real-time display–and it's 20 percent smaller and lighter. Designed to be "pocket friendly," T3 is the thinnest multi-antenna transceiver available. Three antennas and no-nonsense multiple burial searching.

weight :: 7.6 ounces / 215 grams, including batteries, not harness.
dimensions :: 4.5" x 2.8" x 0.9" / 11.5 cm x 7.1 cm x 2.4 cm
frequency :: 457 kHz power supply :: Three AAA alkaline batteries
warranty :: 5 years limited

U.S. patent numbers: 6,167,249 & 6,484,021, B

TRACKER2™

North America's best-selling avalanche transceiver.

This mid-priced beacon appeals to the meat of the market, with our legendary ease of use, real-time display, and triple receive antenna. An intuitive mechanical search/transmit switch makes it easy to use right "out of the box." Includes special mode and multiple burial indicator lights.

weight :: 9 ounces / 255 grams, includes batteries, not harness.
dimensions :: 5.2" x 3.2" x 1.1" / 13.2 x 8.2 x 2.7 cm
frequency :: 457 kHz power supply :: Three AAA alkaline batteries
warranty :: 5 years limited

TRACKER DTS™

The world's first digital multi-antenna transceiver.

The beacon that started the digital revolution. And still going strong. With a long track record for value, durability, and reliability, the Tracker DTS™ has been an industry staple since 1997.

weight :: 9.2 ounces / 260 grams, includes batteries, not harness.
dimensions :: 5.5" x 3.2" x 1.1" / 14 x 8.1 x 2.8 cm
frequency :: 457 kHz power supply :: Three AAA alkaline batteries
warranty :: 5 years limited

All beacons include harness and batteries.

New

DTS RESCUE PACKAGE

Our value package for the entry level backcountry rider.

Includes :: Tracker DTS, Bullet shovel, and Stealth 240 probe.

New

T2 RESCUE PACKAGE

Our value package for the advanced backcountry rider.

Includes :: Tracker2, B-1 EXT shovel, and Stealth 270 probe.

AVALANCHE PROBES

BCA's Stealth Quick-Lock probes feature the fastest assembly on the market, with no loose cable to cause hangups. The top segment stealthfully nests inside the next probe section, reducing the number of segments and size of the probe bundle when disassembled in your pack. Depth markings are on all models for measuring snowpack and/or victim depth to determine the dimensions of the excavation area before shoveling.

BRUCE EDGERLY

PHOTO: DANE OLSON
BCA CREW DEEP IN CANADA.

STEALTH 240

Compact, lightweight and economical.

weight :: 9.5 ounces / 270 grams
extended length :: 7’ 11” / 240 cm
collapsed length :: 15.7” / 40 cm
diameter :: .43” / 1.1 cm

STEALTH 270

Our mainstream probe for the advanced recreationist.

weight :: 10.9 ounces / 310 grams
extended length :: 8’ 10” / 270 cm
collapsed length :: 17.7” / 45 cm
diameter :: .51” / 1.3 cm

STEALTH 300

Our burliest probe for professionals and those traveling in deep snowpacks.

weight :: 12 ounces / 340 grams
extended length :: 9’ 8” / 300 cm
collapsed length :: 19.7” / 50 cm
diameter :: .51” / 1.3 cm

STEALTH 260 CARBON

Our lightest probe for the weight-conscious crowd.

weight :: 8.8 ounces / 250 grams
extended length :: 8’ 6”/ 260 cm
collapsed length :: 16.9” / 43 cm
diameter :: .39” / 1.0 cm

AVALANCHE SHOVELS

Our bombproof line of shovels have an oval shaft and welded, “ferrule-less” blade,* making them stronger and more packable than any of our competitors. Welded construction and T6 heat treatment mean our Bomber shovels live up to their name.

*Bullet shovel has round shaft and traditional ferrule.

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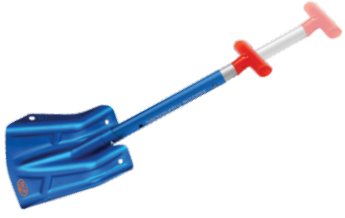


B-1 EXT

Our most popular shovel. Extendable and packable.

Telescopic handle and unbeatable strength-to-weight ratio.

weight :: 1.3 pounds / 600 grams
blade dimensions :: 9.8” x 10” / 24.9 x 25.4 cm
collapsed handle & shaft length :: 16” / 41 cm
assembled collapsed length :: 22” / 56 cm
extended :: 28.75” / 73 cm

B-2 EXT

Our mid-sized shovel for pros and advanced recreationists.

The ultimate tool for those as serious about digging and snow safety as we are.

weight :: 1.6 pounds / 720 grams
blade dimensions :: 10” x 11” / 25.4 x 27.9 cm
collapsed handle & shaft length :: 16.5” / 42 cm
assembled collapsed length :: 24” / 61 cm
extended :: 31” / 79 cm

B-52

Our working shovel for industrial use–and for building huge kickers.

weight :: 2.1 pounds / 960 grams
blade dimensions :: 11” x 13.3” / 27.9 x 33.8 cm
collapsed handle & shaft length :: 21” / 53 cm
assembled collapsed length :: 30.5” / 77 cm
extended :: 40” / 102 cm

BULLET

Our price-point shovel.

Fixed length shovel made of 5000-series aluminum. Round shaft. Available only in the DTS Rescue Package.

weight :: 1.2 pounds / 551.5 grams
blade dimensions :: 9.5” x 8.5” / 24 x 21.5 cm
handle & shaft length :: 16” / 41 cm
assembled length :: 25” / 64 cm

SYSTEM SHOVELS

D-2 EXT

Dig like a machine.

The ultimate tool for “strategic shoveling” and digging out stuck snowmobiles. The Dozer is the most effective hoe shovel available, with positive slip-proof grips on both the shaft and blade. Easily converts to traditional shovel.

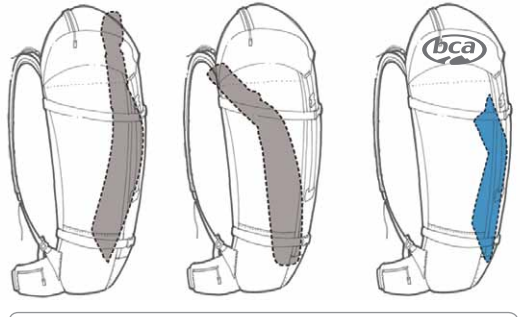
weight :: 2.1 pounds / 940 grams
blade dimensions :: 10” x 11” / 25.4 x 27.9 cm
collapsed handle & shaft length :: 18” / 46 cm
assembled extended hoe length :: 24.5” / 62.6 cm
assembled extended shovel length :: 31.9” / 81 cm

A-2 EXT with SAW

Locked and loaded for safety.

29 cm wood/snow saw stows in shaft. Arsenal shovel is functional even when the saw is deployed.

weight :: 1.9 pounds / 880 grams
blade dimensions :: 10” x 11” / 25.4 x 27.9 cm
collapsed handle & shaft length :: 17” / 43 cm
assembled compressed length :: 25” / 64 cm extended :: 30.5” / 77 cm
Saw blade length :: 11.5” / 29 cm Saw total length :: 16.25” / 41 cm



BCA shovel blades lay flat in your pack with no protruding ferrule or “neck,” leaving more room for other backcountry essentials–and luxuries.

BC LINK GROUP COMMUNICATION

Strong group communication is the key to any successful day of adventuring. Find separated friends, communicate plans, and share observations in real-time with the BC Link group communication system. The Smart Mic user interface is located at your fingertips, meaning you never need to dig the radio out of your pack to change settings.

BC LINK™

Safer touring through real-time communication.

Includes radio base unit connected to Smart Mic. Designed to be worn with all backpacks. Optimized for use with BCA's new line of Stash packs.

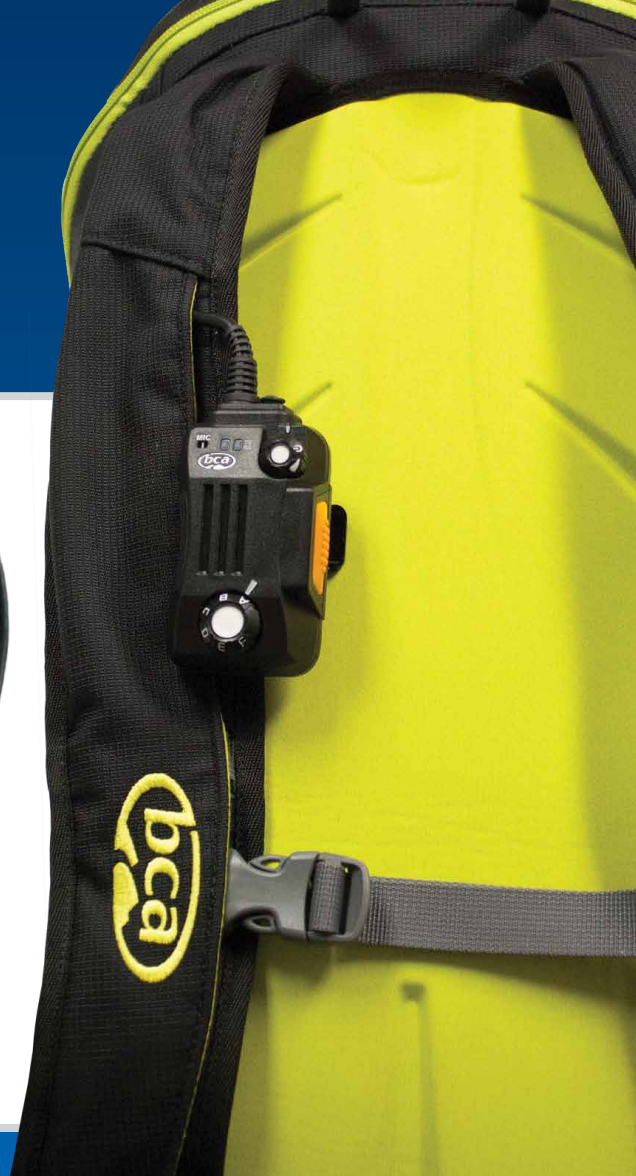
weight :: 12 ounces / 340 g
Smart mic dimensions :: 3.3" x 1.0" x 1.8" / 8.0 x 4.0 x 4.5 cm
Base unit dimensions :: 2.5" x 2.0" x 6.0" / 6 x 5 x 15 cm

SMART MIC

- 22 FRS and GMRS channels + 121 sub-channels ensures minimal interference;
- Radio includes option for pre-set channel selections;
- Compatible with all standard FRS/GMRS radios;
- Waterproof to IP56 standards;
- Secure cord connection and alligator clip for shoulder or sternum strap;
- Glove-friendly controls, optimized for easy handling;
  - On/off and volume control;
  - Channel control;
  - Push-to-talk button;
  - Loudspeaker;
  - Earphone jack;
  - Battery indicator.

BASE UNIT

- Rechargeable 3.7V lithium ion battery provides long battery life.
- Base unit can be clipped to belt or stashed inside backpack.



Our popular Stash packs have a cult following–and are now compatible with our innovative new BC Link™ group communication system.
All BCA Stash packs come with our freezeproof Stash hydration sleeve, zippered "mud room" compartment for snow safety tools, and integration with our BC Link™ radios.

STASH 40™

Pro/guiding/diehard pack for those carrying the full arsenal of gear.
Panel access, zippered tool compartment, lined goggle pocket, hip belt pockets, BC Link™ radio integration, stowable helmet carry system, vertical snowboard carry, A-frame ski carry, dual ice axe carry, and hydration sleeve.
Volume :: 2,440 cu. in. / 40 liters
Weight :: 3.1 lbs / 1,410 g
color :: black

Stash 30™

BCA's most versatile Stash pack for all-day charging.
Panel access, zippered tool compartment, lined goggle pocket, hip belt pockets, BC Link™ radio integration, stowable helmet carry, vertical snowboard carry, A-frame and diagonal ski carry, dual ice axe carry, and hydration sleeve.
Volume :: 1,830 cu. in. / 30 liters
Weight :: 2.9 lbs / 1,320 g
color :: black, blue

STASH 20™

In-bounds/outtabounds pack for aggressive freeriding.
Panel access, zippered tool compartment, lined goggle pocket, BC Link™ radio integration, stowable helmet carry, vertical snowboard carry, diagonal ski carry, dual ice axe carry, and hydration sleeve.
Volume :: 1,220 cu. in. / 20 liters
Weight :: 1.8 lbs / 820 g
color :: black, blue

ALPINE TREKKER™ SKI TOURING ADAPTOR

A must-have for those looking to break into the touring scene. Also essential for hard-charging skiers wanting the performance and reliability of a full-on alpine binding on burly descents. Fits into standard alpine bindings for the ascent. Remove prior to skiing downhill.

weight :: 2.7 lbs / 1,220 g
sizing :: 240-355 mm (one size fits all)
climbing bar height :: 1.25 inches / 3.2 cm or 1.75 inches / 4.5 cm

DANE OLSON

MAGIC CARPET™ SKINS

Glide up the skin track like you're on a magic carpet. Made with fast, yet grippy water repellent Nylon plush–and glue formulated for cold North American temperatures. Designed to accommodate the widest and most rockered skis. Our tip and tail hardware is compatible with most ski designs, including rounded twin-tips. The included trim kit gives you the tools you need to cut your skins to fit any sidecuts.

available widths :: 115 mm, 130 mm, 145 mm

If you're offering backcountry, freeride, and avalanche rescue equipment, your offering should always include education support.
Many avalanche courses require their students to bring their own snow study tools. Ours were designed in conjunction with North America's leading avalanche educators. Available in attractive packaging that can hang from the retail shelf.

BCA SNOW STUDY KIT

Durable fabric carry case includes a slope meter, thermometer, magnifying loupe,and aluminum crystal card. Each are also sold separately.

SLOPE METER

Includes compass for determining slope aspect.
angle range :: 0˚ - 60˚

ANALOG THERMOMETER

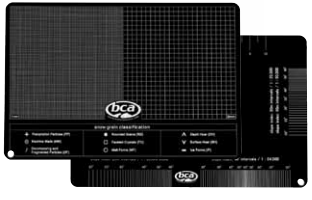
Includes sling for hanging from ski tip when taking measurements.
temperature range :: -40˚C to 70˚C (-40˚F to 158˚F)

10X MAGNIFYING LOUPE

Uses a folding metal base with glass lens.

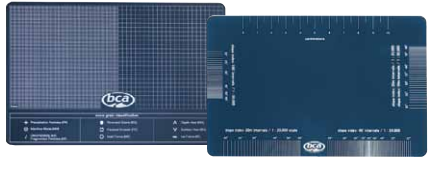
ALUMINUM CRYSTAL CARD

dimensions :: 6 x 4" / 15 x 10 cm
Includes snow grain classifications, slope angle map tool, and 1 mm and 3 mm grids for snowpack evaluations.



35 CM SAW

Cuts both wood and snow. 35 cm length is ideal for isolating columns in snow stability tests.



POLYCARBONATE CRYSTAL CARD

dimensions :: 6 x 4" / 15 x 10 cm
Includes the same graphics as the aluminum card, printed on 2 mm thick polycarbonate. Ideal for sunny climates.

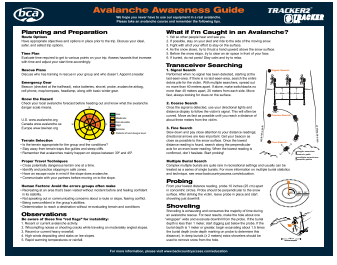
FIELD BOOK

Developed by the American Institute for Avalanche Research and Education (AIARE), and compliant with the American Avalanche Association (AAA) SWAG standards.

2 METER RULER

Folding ruler for measuring snowpack depths and layers.

At BCA, avalanche education has always been an integral part of our line. *We believe it's even more important than the gear we sell. Below are a few offerings we've developed to promote education and practice. To set up a BCA educational event in your region, just give us a call.*



RESOURCES FOR AVALANCHE PROS
PRESENTATIONS
Avalanche Awareness and Leading a Companion Rescue
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www.BACKCOUNTRYACCESS.COM/EDUCATION

An industry resource for both recreationists and pros. Includes:

- basic avalanche awareness guidelines;
- videos on pre-trip planning, group communication, and rescue techniques;
- downloadable Powerpoints for teaching both skiers/snowboarders and snowmobilers;
- first-hand accounts of successful companion rescues and airbag deployments;
- resources for finding avalanche educators;
- worldwide listing for checking avalanche conditions;
- complete list of BCA Beacon Training Parks;
- library of our industry-leading research on rescue technique, strategic shoveling, avalanche statistics, and human factors.

EDUCATIONAL DVD'S

"TAKE CHARGE: LEADING A COMPANION RESCUE" FROM BCA AND TETON GRAVITY RESEARCH (TGR)
Learn how to organize and execute a fast avalanche rescue. "Take Charge" is an instructional video that demonstrates how to perform a step-by-step avalanche rescue. Focuses on beacon, probe, shovel, and leadership skills (18 minutes). English with German and French subtitles.

"THE FINE LINE" FROM ROCKY MOUNTAIN SHERPAS
The greatest snow sports athletes join North America's leading avalanche professionals to bring you a new movement in avalanche education. Includes a rowdy feature film (57 minutes) and four training films about understanding avalanche bulletins, choosing terrain, predicting avalanches, and emergency self rescue. English only.

BCA "BACKCOUNTRY ASSESSOR" APP

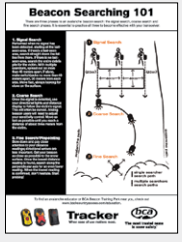
Plan your tour, check the avi forecast, measure slope angle/aspect/elevation, and locate your nearest BCA dealer and refill/exchange center. Download a demo version and send us your feedback. Available for iPhone only.

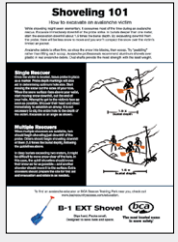
SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on our website, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for updates on BCA products, snow safety techniques and epic stories. Stay ahead of the curve by learning from our library of videos on the BCA YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/BackcountryAccess.

Sales support for us means more than buying donuts and coffee for your staff. It's about making sure they're up to speed on products and avalanche safety. We offer a battery of in-store point-of-purchase and other sales support materials to help you get the message out to your staff and customers.

IN-STORE SALES AND EDUCATIONAL AIDS





BEACON SEARCHING, PROBING, AND SHOVELING 101

Every product should be sold in the context of education and practice. These letter-sized POP's explain how to properly use a beacon, probe, and shovel.

Avalanche safety handout for staff

Educational hang tags

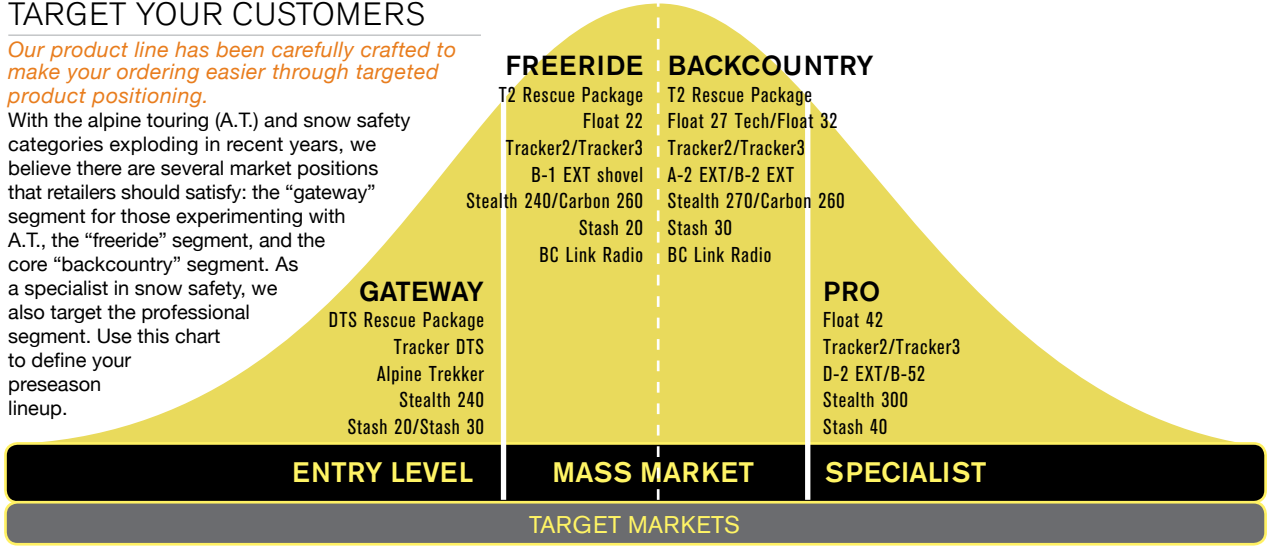
Storefront sign

Refill Center window decal

TARGET YOUR CUSTOMERS

Our product line has been carefully crafted to make your ordering easier through targeted product positioning.

With the alpine touring (A.T.) and snow safety categories exploding in recent years, we believe there are several market positions that retailers should satisfy: the "gateway" segment for those experimenting with A.T., the "freeride" segment, and the core "backcountry" segment. As a specialist in snow safety, we also target the professional segment. Use this chart to define your preseason lineup.



FLOAT™ POINT-OF-PURCHASE DISPLAY

Call out the Float on your pack wall!

This airtight version of our Float airbag is easily inflated by mouth and simply mounted to a stock Float pack to distinguish it from everything else on display.

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